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CALL IS ISSUED.

By order of the Sedgewick County Republican Central Committee, the following Republican delegates to the State Convention hereby called to be held in the city of Wichita on Saturday, February 27, 1904, to-wit:

First—A County Convention to select 25 delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Wichita March 8, 1904.

Second—A County Convention to select 25 delegates to the Seventh Congressional District Republican Convention, to be held in Wichita March 1904.

Third—A County Convention to nominate a Judge for the Eleventh Judicial District of the State.

Fourth—A County Convention to nominate a County Clerk, District Attorney, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Superintendent of Schools, County Surveyor, Coroner, and State Senator of the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District.

The County Convention to select delegates to the State Convention will be called to order promptly at 9 o'clock a. m., and the County Convention to select delegates to the Congressional District Convention will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., and the County Convention to select delegates to the Eleventh Judicial District Convention will be called to order promptly at 11 o'clock a. m., and the County Convention to select delegates to the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District Convention will be called to order promptly at 12 o'clock noon.

Admission, 50c and 75c.

CRAWFORD THEATRE

E. L. MARTLING, Manager

ALL WEEK

Marie Fountain Theatre Co.

TONIGHT

"The Tigress"

Matinee Today:

"On The Right Track"

Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50c.

T. H. Toler & Son, Proprietors

Friday, February 5th

LYCEUM NUMBER

Col. A. W. HAWKS

The Laughing

Philosopher

In place of Father Newgent cancelled.

Bring your number 1 tickets.

Admission, 50c and 75c.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVES.

London, Feb. 2.—Premier Balfour's attack of influenza is following its normal course. He will be unable to attend the reassembling of parliament. A bulletin issued by his physician says Mr. Balfour is in a fair way to recovery. His temperature is lower and that there are no complications.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Prince Khriloff, the minister of communications, started today on a tour of inspection of the Siberian and Trans-Baikal railways.

Constantinople, Feb. 2.—The United States European squadron left Beirut today for the West Indies.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 2.—Paul Stern, a young officer of the Prussian army, has committed suicide here by shooting. He wrote letters to his brother in Germany saying he was very weary of battling against ill health.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 2.—Albert Otero, probably the wealthiest man in New Mexico, delegate to congress from 1873 to 1888 and one of the leading business men of the territory, is dead at his home here, of apoplexy. He was a cousin of M. Otero, at present governor of New Mexico.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, Feb. 2.—The Japanese cruiser Kishin arrived here today from Colombo and is now coaling. She probably will sail tomorrow. Her consort, the Kasakura, is due here this evening. Both vessels in a gale off the island of Ceylon showed themselves to be excellent sea boats.

Clarksville, Mo., Feb. 2.—The Trust National bank, the largest bank in this city, has been closed by order of the comptroller of the currency and a national bank examiner has been appointed temporary receiver. Assets, a million and a quarter. It is thought the bank will resume business. No statement of its condition has been made. The bank was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency and a national bank examiner has been appointed temporary receiver. Assets, a million and a quarter. It is thought the bank will resume business. No statement of its condition has been made.

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Chicago, Feb. 2.—William M. Shaw, pioneer of the cracker-baking industry in the west, is dead of pneumonia, aged 72 years.

New York, Feb. 2.—The directors of the United States Steel corporation today accepted the resignation of John D. Rockefeller and elected Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh to fill the vacancy.

Polina, Feb. 2.—An imperial edict issued today in the state, directed that the request made by Yan Shi Kai for permission to resign his position on the army board and order him to continue his efforts to increase the efficiency of the army, with the co-operation of Prince Ching.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Hanna, who is seriously ill with the grip, was reported better today.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 2.—The gift of \$500 by John Hays Hammond of New York, the mining engineer, for a metallurgical laboratory at Yale, has been increased by Mr. Hammond to \$100,000.

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—Since January 1, 73 cases of typhoid fever have been reported in Columbus, and there have been 23 deaths. Thirty-one new cases were reported today, the highest daily record for the month.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 2.—A Star special from Nogales says that John Dwyer, president, and L. R. Swain, cashier of the International bank, have been arrested by Sheriff Turner of Santa Clara county in connection with the theft of \$100,000 belonging to P. S. Sandoval & Co., bankers, which was on deposit in the bank at the time of their recent failure.

Launceston, Tasmania, Feb. 2.—Right Hon. Sir Edmund Nicholas Cooney, a member of the Tasmanian legislature, died today of heart disease.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The gunboat Newport and the supply ship Calusa have arrived at Colon.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 2.—The referendum vote taken by the national committee of the socialist party for national secretary resulted in the election of William Miller of Boston.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The Canadian Pacific railway officials announce that the company has been condemned by a British judge in Hong Kong to pay to the Chinese government \$400,000 for the sinking of a Chinese gunboat by one of their steamers, the Empress of Japan.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The statement is made that over 200 settlers have been killed in Southwest Africa during the present troubles.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Seventy pupils attending the Catholic schools in this city have been arrested on charges of starting a secret revolutionary association.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The war department has begun a series of winter maneuvers in the Harz mountains to test automobiles and motor bicycles over the key mountain roads.

ON NAVAL AFFAIRS

Secretary Moody Makes a Strong Statement.

FAVORS THE HALE BILL

Would Give the Government Discretion in Shipping.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Moody made a strong statement to the house committee on naval affairs during his recent testimony on the naval appropriation bill in favor of the Hale bill to give discretion to the president, the secretary of the navy or the secretary of war, as to the employment of foreign ships in the transportation of supplies between the United States and the Philippines after July 1 next, when the coastwise laws become operative and exclude foreign vessels from that trade.

"If the bill proposed by Senator Hale becomes a law," said he, "we shall have no difficulty. The bill in one section confines the shipment of stores to vessels of the United States and in another permits the president or the secretary of the navy to suspend the operation of the act whenever public interests require. There will be no difficulty in getting along all right if that measure should become a law."

"I sympathized with the idea that we ought to transport our stores with American vessels, but at the present time we cannot do it, for we are bound to give the transportation to the lowest bidder, and American ships cannot compete with foreign ships. The result is that most of the transportation is in foreign bottoms. I would like to change that very much, indeed. I would like to see such a bill proposed by Senator Hale to become law. But the bill permits the selection of foreign bottoms, when there is not other inquiry."

MARTIAL LAW CEASES.

Governor Revokes His Order in Teller County Case.

Denver, Feb. 2.—The reign of military law in Teller county where members of the Western Federation of Miners have been on strike for some months, is at an end. This was brought about by the issuance of a proclamation by Governor Peabody revoking his order for martial law which went into effect early in December. In his proclamation the governor expresses the belief that the civil authorities are now willing and able to assume charge of the affairs of the district and successfully cope with the situation. In the Teller district the military will continue to rule, at least for the present, but Governor Peabody expresses the belief that he will be justified in suspending martial law there also in a few days. During the day the militiamen who have been acting as guards at the different mines in the Cripple Creek district, and also those who have been patrolling the outlying sections, were ordered to Camp Golden, where they will remain until they are permanently discharged from the district. The municipal authorities immediately assumed their former duties and are now in charge of the district. As soon as the proclamation of the governor went into effect, Col. Verdeckberg, commander of the military forces in Teller county, ordered all the prisoners in the military jail removed to the county jail, which order was immediately carried out. District Judge Lewis then called up the cases pending against these men and released some on bond and ordered the others returned to the custody of the sheriff, saying that he would hear the charges against them in due time. Adjutant General Bell and Brigadier General John Chase, who were formerly in command in the Cripple Creek district, appeared in court today ready to answer charges against them. The case of the military control of the district, Judge Lewis announced a day on which their cases will be heard. Information tonight from Cripple Creek is to the effect that all is quiet there and no change is apparent though the suspension of martial law.

CANADIAN RAIL RUMOR.

Pittsburg Story of Rebuilding to United States Contradicted.

New York, Feb. 2.—A story reported from Pittsburg was circulated in the financial district of New York, that western roads have been ordering steel rails through Canadian brokers, in order to benefit by the price of \$22 a ton being made to Canadian lines. It was alleged that it was possible to ship rails to Canadian consumers and re-ship them to the United States without breaking bulk, after informing the Canadian government officials that a mistake had been made in not originally billing the rails as through freight.

It was pointed out today in well-informed quarters how such practice was highly impracticable. To guard against the miscarriage of shipments intended for foreign consumption, the method generally adopted is to bill all export goods at regular prices. A rebate is then given when the goods are shown to be manufactured in the United States. The manufacturer is satisfied satisfactory evidence of the origin of the goods is required. The railroads adopted the same method of protection against the fraudulent use of low rates offered to induce export shipments.

COTTON LOST A CENT.

Series of Sharp Breaks Causes Mad Chase Downward.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—The repeated warnings and prophecies of conservatives came true today and the cotton market showed a series of sharp breaks, the last and most severe of which lowered prices almost 30 points. Six cent under the closing price of yesterday.

Unlike the two other memorable breaks of this season, the slump was unattended with much excitement. A moderate volume of trade had been shown all day, with the largest amount of business coming from room traders and outside dealers. All of a sudden the entire ring was flooded with selling orders and prices commenced a mad chase downward. They dropped five and ten points at a time under pressure. What would have been the market quickly let go and added to the volume of selling orders. Almost as quickly as stop-loss orders were applied the market recoiled.

GROFFS GIVE EVIDENCE.

What They Say Doesn't Injure Machen's Side of the Case.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Testifying in his own behalf on the postal theft today, Diller B. Groff, brother of Samuel A. Groff, declared that when he sought to introduce the letter fastener into the postal service he had no idea of "reaching" Mr. Machen through Mr. Lorenz or anybody else, directly or indirectly.

Samuel A. Groff, who preceded his brother, told of the various steps taken by him to interest the postal employees and officials in the invention before and after it was patented and settled that although he had been told to see Mr. Machen's chief clerk about the matter he was never able to see Machen, who was always busy.

WILL BE SETTLED.

No Quarrel Will Result Over Ownership of the Islands.

London, Feb. 2.—Ernest W. Birch, governor of British North Borneo, who has arrived here, says General Leonard Wood, while recently at Sandakan, capital of North Borneo, informed him that the question of the ownership of the islands off the coast of Borneo over which a United States war vessel has hoisted the American flag would be amicably settled as there was no strong desire on the part of the Americans to keep them.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Investigation here shows that General Wood was fully authorized to make the statement attributed to him relative to the settlement of the ownership of the islands off the coast of Borneo. The issue as to the ownership of these islands was made by the despatch to those waters by Admiral Evans, of the gunboat Quilos, which hoisted the United States flag on some of the islands. They are said here to be practically worthless, but fearing that the Sultan of Jolo might undertake to bestow them on some other nation, the question was placed in the hands of General Wood with the single understanding that the islands are to be declared part of either the British or the American possessions. It is presumed that General Wood will report to Washington in accordance with his statement to the governor of North Borneo, and that the question of the islands will be finally settled by a treaty or protocol between the United States and Great Britain.

THEY CONDEMN PARRY.

State Society of Labor Object to the Indianapolis Man.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 2.—The State Society of Labor and Industry, at its annual meeting today, adopted a resolution condemning D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers and Employers' association. An effort was made to have the resolution include the members of the association, but after much discussion the motion was voted down.

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